Tamworth 4WD Club Newsletter - APRIL 2022

Club Meetings - 2nd Tuesday each month. 6:30pm at St Johns Hall. 72 Napier Street, Tamworth.

Next meeting : 10th MAY 2022. 6:30pm.

AGM TIME AGAIN !

Facebook (Public): "Tamworth 4wd Enthusiasts"

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"Tamworth 4wd Club (Financial Members)"

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Tamworth 4wd Club

Tamworth 4wd Club is a family orientated club. We cater for family participation in recreational four wheel driving and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction. Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Victorian High Country) are planned annually and in advance. The choice of trips you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain. Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Christmas-in-July social weekend, demonstrations and inter-club activities.

2021-2022 Committee

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Editors Dribblings

Recycling is the way of a cleaner planet. So therefore recycling last months dribble will make me feel better knowing that I have made an impact for a cleaner planet.

A bit light on for the blurb. But if I were to increase the font size it may look like there is more here than what there really is. See how it pans out….

Thanks once again to our sponsors for their continued support to the Tamworth 4wd Club. It means a lot.

Tamworth 4wd Club Monthly Meeting.

Held at St John Hall, 72 Napier Street, Tamworth. Date 12/April/2022
Chairperson : Paul Ellison Meeting Opened: 18h27
Members: 8
Apologies : 7
Visitors / Guests : 2 Minutes of last meeting true & correct: Jodie / Dave

Business Arising from March 2022 meeting:
-AGM next meeting. All welcome. There will be food.

-Annual summary of Financial Affairs : Jodie contacted Dept of Fair Trading re A12. Yes the club has to submit an annual report. Last submitted was in 2016. Need to submit 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021. Need to pay $85 per year for late fee.
Jodie to submit all forms after next AGM which will cost the club $473. As an affiliated association the club must submit to keep registration. Tier 2, every year.

- Club's printer for Sale. Dave to contact Leanne for Printer details in order to work out a reasonable price to then sell on Facebook Marketplace and in the newsletter.

- Club's Generator has been all taken care of. Serviced, picked up and dropped off.

Correspondence in
-Tam4wdClub net banking remittance advise.
-Tamworth Newsletter emailed to club email address from Newsletter editor.
-Australia Post regarding PO Box lease.
-Westpac e-statement
-Email from Clubs delegate officer advising the post-posting of Easter Weekend event.

Correspondence Out
-Tamworth Clubs March Newsletter, out to all members and sponsors.
-Post-poning of Easter social weekend event
-Letter of support for donations for the clubs social weekend – this was prior to the event being postponed.

Financial Report: Treasurer away on holidays; Financials not currently available.

New Business
Phil at Port Hunter Club contacted Dave regarding social weekend as well as combining future trips of both clubs. Encouraged if wishing to arrange a trip for down their way (Wattigans etc). Members of Port Hunter are more than happy to show Tamworth Club around. Future trip to be planned.

Jodie put to the meeting members that the Tamworth 4wd Club offer Dave & Chrissy life time membership, for all the work they dedicate to the club over the years, and for allowing the club access to their property at Wallabadah. This is to be discussed at the AGM at the May meeting.
(Ed: Discussion for Life Membership is to be had at an AGM, and then a motion is placed for notice for voting, at the following AGM in 12 months time.)

Working Bee

Paul wishes to arrange a working bee at St Johns Hall to clear the yard. To speak to Leanne and arrange a date.
To discuss a roster system to mow lawns.

Trips

As per other page

Dave to nicely contact Graeme to see if interested in performing another trainer driver-awareness day for members and visitors. And to arrange with Leanne to work out if weekend dates would be suitable. Requires some advertising to attempt to gain new members.

Easter Social Weekend

Was post-poned due to low on numbers, and, Covid makes still a good excuse.
Agreed to postpone and move to the yearly normal July 'last weekend in July'
Move to be more bonefined; to be discusssed at next meeting

AGM Next meeting. All welcome. There will be food.
All positions to be declared vacant. Membership also due. $60/year

Meeting Close: 18:55

Trips:

"Christmas-in-July" weekend 2022.
At Wallabadah. More details over the next month or two.
Clubs yearly fundraising event.
29-31 July 2022. Springvale, 100 John Street, Wallabadah.

Working Bee for "Christmas-in-July". Dates to be confirmed. Probably a fortnight before the event. Clean up around the camp grounds.

Mt Kaputar. Col. Accessing key. Grade 1-5. Pending.

Basic driver training. Leanne and Dave and/or Graeme.
Dates to be set.

Coffs Harbour in 2023 Paul. Grade 3-5. Pending.
Tracks, drives, Camping, sightseeing.

Dave : Barrington Tops. October Longweekend 2022.
Cascades or Water Gauge - Manning River..
Book the dates in.
State Conservation Area and State Forest : No need to book.

Future Trip Ideas: Coolah Tops when main road re-opens.
Wattigans with Port Hunter.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2022

The Clubs big social event for 2022 is on the 29-31 July weekend at Springvale, Wallabadah,

Fun, games, raffles, relaxing by the creek, self drives, drinking by the fire, bigger-than-HUGE bonfire, with possible three course meal or camp oven cook up on the Saturday night. Talk to a kangaroo, get lost in the back paddock, shear a cow, eat an Alpaca or go leech fishing. Come out for the day or the whole long weekend. Pit toilets, and the shower block may be finished by then. (Hot showers are just down the road)

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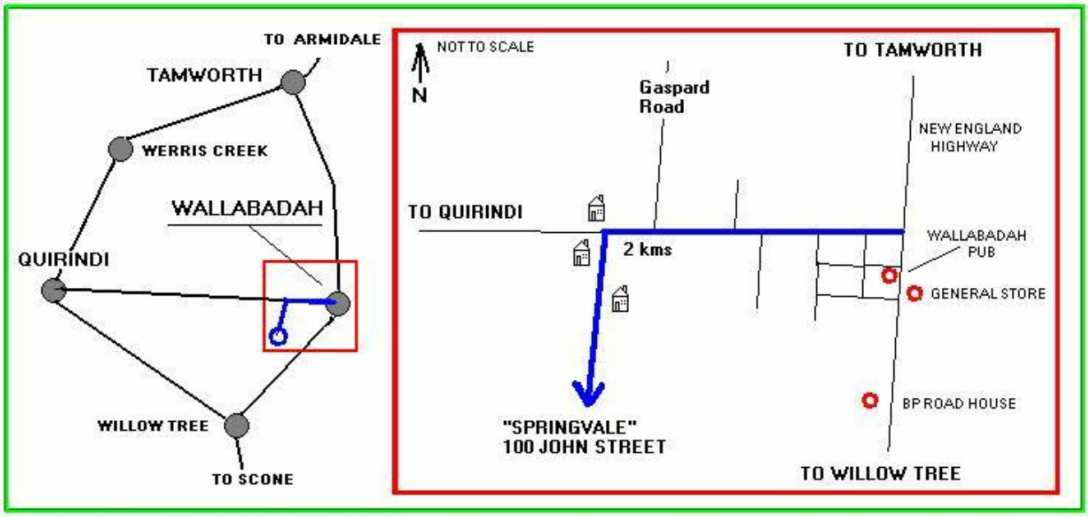

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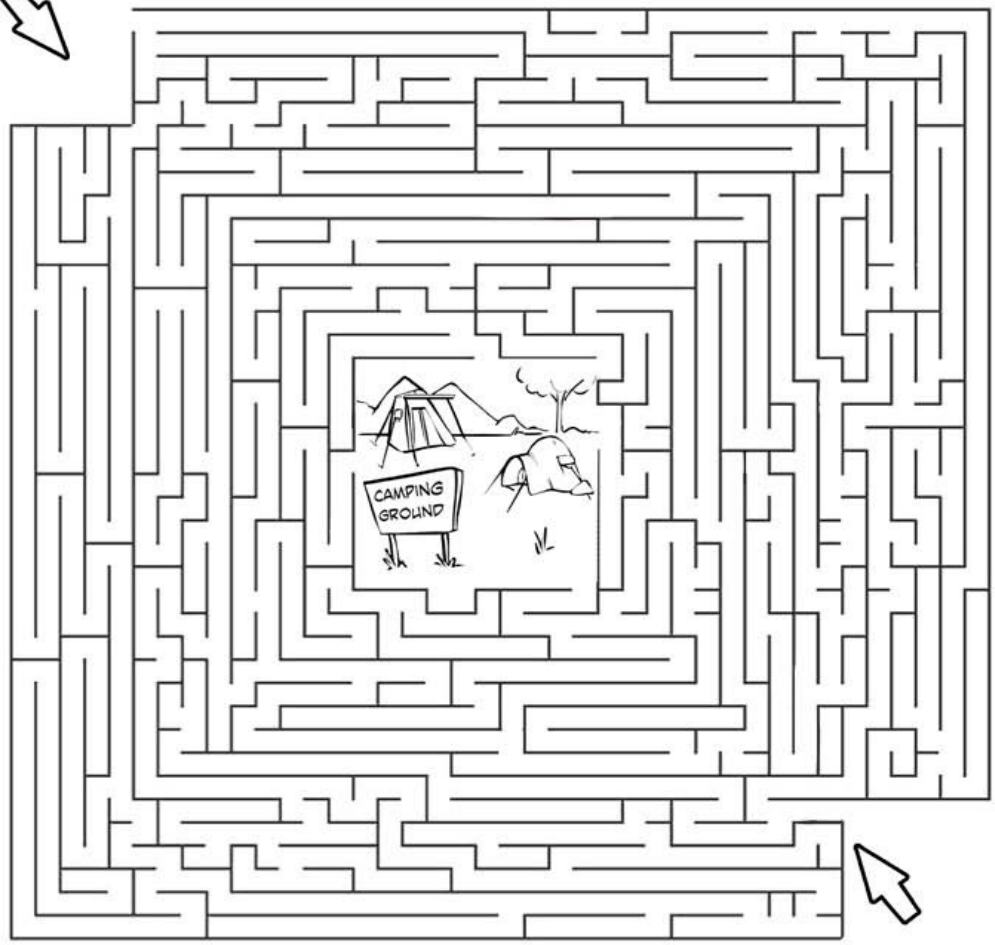

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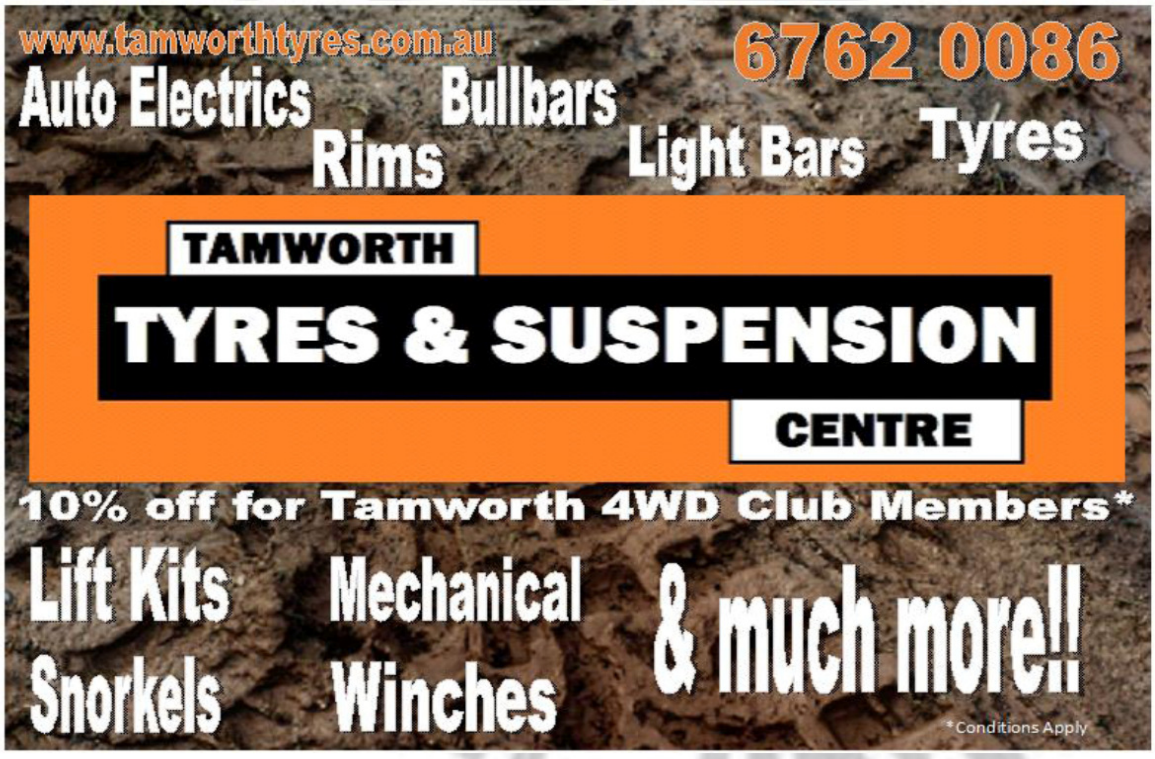

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HISTORY OF THE TAMWORTH 4WD CLUB

Tamworth Recreational 4WD Club was formed in 1976 by local Four Wheel Drive owners. It is a family orientated club and caters for family participation in recreational four wheel drive touring and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction.Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (eg Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Kakadu just for ideas) are planned annually and in advanced. The choice of trip you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain.Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Xmas in July, demonstrations and inter club activities.

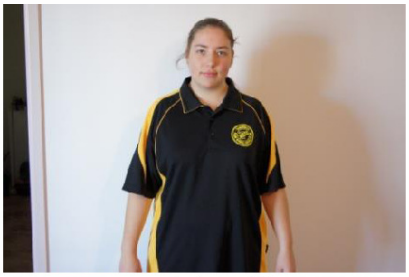
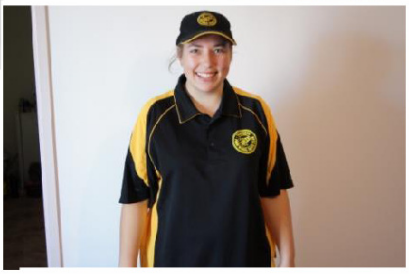
THE CLUB'S OBJECTIVES

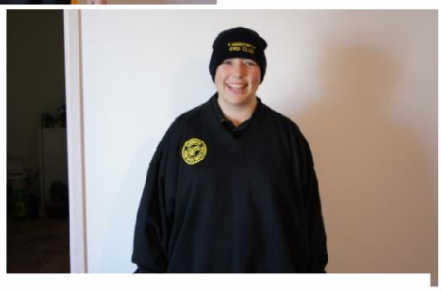
- To promote safety, friendship and courtesy, both ON and OFF the road, through training, community activities, club and family touring and camping activities
- To promote and encourage family social activities and organise club tours
- To conduct meetings and classes whereby members may obtain knowledge enabling them to become proficient in handling, navigation, care and maintenance of their vehicle
- And in particular to encourage and foster the activity of recreational four wheel driving and endeavor to establish same in the eyes of various Government Departments etc (in particular the National Parks and Wildlife Service, State Forest of N.S.W) as a recognised and responsible family past time.
- To actively encourage the conservation of Australia's natural environment

Trip Leader Responsibilities

- The trip leader is responsible for ensuring that the trip is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.
- All members who reserve a place in your trip should be recorded, their phone number and an emergency contact number taken. This will allow you to advise them if the conditions change or to contact Family in the event of n emergency.
- A reconnaissance trip and good maps and/or knowledge of the area are required to conduct a safe trip.
- Any permission for access needs to be obtained beforehand.
- It is your responsibility to decide if the weather conditions have altered the trip grading, as you may need to advise the participants before the trip.
- At the start point, introduce yourself, check-in all participants, collect the donation for Westpac Helicopter, check the correct equipment if necessary, and explain the nature details of the trip to all. Assign a main backup UHF channel at this point.
- Ask two older members to act as control vehicles. A “Rear Marker” and “Centre Marker” are usually best to help guide the convoy safely.
- Proceed at a legal pace that suits all participants, and keep in touch with your designated control vehicles to judge the convoy’s progress.
- It is your responsibility to assess the track conditions, and guide the group throughout the trip to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.
- At the conclusion of the trip, check-off all participants and retrieve any loan equipment if necessary.
- Take donation money to next meeting and hand to treasurer.

Club Merchandise



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- $27 - Polo Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $40 - Hoodies
- $15 - Caps
- $15 Beanies

Kids

- $22 - Polo Shirts
- $17 - T-Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $35 - Hoodies

If anyone is interested in ordering merchandise please contact Treasurer – Leanne Middleton

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : Tamworth 4WD Club

B.S.B.: 032-621

Account Number: 895405

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR NAME AS THE REFENCE SO WE KNOW WHO THE MONEY IS FOR

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

All members will need to complete a membership form when paying their annual membership fees.

This helps to keep records updated on current members and for insurance purposes.

NEW FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR CONTACT THE SECRETARY

Tamworth 4wd Club Membership Renewal/Confirmation of Details

Surname: ……

First Name: …… DOB: ……..

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Signature of Member: …… Date: ……..

Signature of Partner: …… Date: ……

Please bring completed form along to the next club meeting and hand it to the secretary or send to

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Privacy Statement and Update of Member Details

Under the Commonwealth Privacy Act 2001, it is an offence to publish or distribute the personal information of any member of the Tamworth 4WD Club Inc. without the written permission of the member. Similarly, we are not permitted to publish any photographs of club member's vehicles or their families when on club trips without written permission. In order to organise club trips and events, the trip leader or event organiser needs to contact club members and we need to be able to pass your details to fellow club members. Also, we like to include trip and social reports, including photos, and promote the club at sponsor's promotion days and 4WD shows.

In order to comply with the Privacy Act and keep our records accurate, every club member needs to complete the following form and update their details:

Please answer the sections below and return ASAP:

Section 1

Please tick the statement with which you agree

☐ I/We hereby **give permission** for the Tamworth 4WD Club to include my personal details (name, address & phone? In the members list which is published each month in the newsletter and understand that copies of the newsletter are provided to club sponsors and other 4WD clubs. Or

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Section 2

Please tick the statement with which you agree

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Or

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Names of Members:

_____

Member's Signatures:

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MEMBERS CONDUCT

If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the welfare or interest of the Club, the member may be called upon to justify and explain such conduct to a special meeting of the Committee and, if after consideration at such meeting, a majority present is of the opinion that the conduct of such member is as charged, the Committee may caution, suspend or expel such member. Any decision shall be conveyed to the member in writing by the Secretary. If the member so cautioned, suspended or expelled by the Committee wishes they may appeal in writing to the Club and request a Special General Meeting of the Club to discuss such appeal. The Special General Meeting so called my reverse of alter the Committee's decision on a two thirds majority of the members resent at such meeting. Such decision of the Special General Meeting of the Club shall be final.

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